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LOK SABHA

The following Bill was introduced in Lok Sabha on 23rd April, 1995:—

BILL NO. 38 OF 1995

A Bill to repeal the Rice-Milling Industry (Regulation) Act, 1958.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Forty-sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Rice-Milling Industry (Regulation) Repeal Act, 1995. Short title.

2. The Rice-Milling Industry (Regulation) Act, 1958 is hereby repealed. Repeal of Act 21 of 1958.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Rice-Milling Industry (Regulation) Act, 1958 was enacted to regulate the establishment of rice mills in the country for ensuring adequate supply of rice and to ensure that rice mills, both then existing and new, are equipped with modern equipment and use modern technology.

2. Government have been monitoring the progress of setting up and modernisation of rice mills in the country and it appears that broad objectives of enacting the Rice-Milling Industry (Regulation) Act, 1958 have been achieved as the number of modern rice mills has gone up from practically nil in 1970 to 33557 as on the 1st January, 1994.

3. It is estimated that nearly sixty-five per cent of the total paddy produced in the country is processed in modern rice mills. Besides most of the commercial rice millers in the country are now aware of the advantages of setting up of modern rice mills and of modernising their old units which had been yielding high percentage of brokens and inferior quality by-products.

4. Considering the above mentioned facts and in the context of the liberalised investment environment of the country there is no necessity for continuing with this Act any further. Hence, it has become necessary to repeal the Rice-Milling Industry (Regulation) Act, 1958.

5. The Bill seeks to achieve the aforesaid object.

NEW DELHI;
The 9th May, 1995.

TARUN GOGOI

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Secretary-General.

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